



Learn, Live, Believe

*St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig Santes Bernadette
We are a Christ centred community reaching out to
others. We learn, grow and celebrate together.*

Weekly Newsletter

14th Mawrth 2025

PARENTS' EVENING Thank you to all our families who attended parents evening this week. We had a 93% turnout. If you have not met with your child's class teacher, please contact the school to arrange a date and time that is convenient for you and staff.

ALLERGIES As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all our children, we would like to address an important matter regarding food allergies.

As we have several children in our school who have severe nut allergies, we kindly request that you refrain from sending any food items containing nuts to school. Please refer to the parent mail sent out on Tuesday for more information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Congratulations to the children from Y3 in the photo, along with Daniel and Spencer from Y4 and Y5, who received their first Holy Communion on the 1st and 2nd of March at St Philip Evans Church. We are very proud of you all and delighted that you could receive the sacrament of reconciliation in school with us today. Da iawn!



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Thank you to Fr Keith and Fr Alan who enabled all our children to go to confession and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in this season of Lent—a time for us to say sorry. The children were praised for their respectful and reverent attitude: Act of Sorrow prayer: O My God, I thank You for loving me. I am sorry for all my sins, for not loving others and not loving You. Help me to live like Jesus and not sin again. Amen



Attendance and Punctuality this Week

Class	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	93.3%	95%	98.6%	98.7%	92.7%	90.3%	95.0%	90%
Late	1 pupil	1 pupils	1 pupils	7 pupils	3 pupils	3 pupils	3 pupils	2 pupils

Da iawn BI 2 for having the highest attendance this week again. Da iawn!

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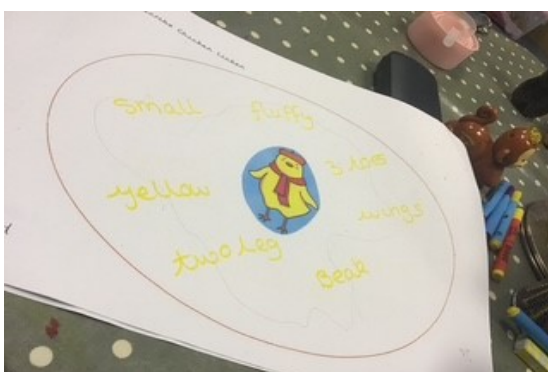
This week in nursery we have been celebrating World Day, we made up stories using pictures.

Also this week we have had 10 healthy chicks hatch. They are very noisy and hungry and we cannot wait to hold them on Monday. We have been enjoying the story "Chicken Licken" and we have been practising our writing skills, describing what they look like.

Sofia " They are Fluffy"

Emilio " They have wings"

Esme " Their beaks are orange"



Stars of the week: Aria and Louis

Aria has been trying really hard with her number recognition and is gaining confidence everyday.

Louis is taking part in our carpet time sessions and is joining in and growing more confident.

CAF✝**D** Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

FAMILY FAST DAY

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH

Give mums like Lokho a safety net this Lent

This shade netting protects plants



Make your Lenten donation today using our online envelope

cafod.org.uk/envelope



Lokho, Lokho, 2019. Photo: Lokho, 2019. Photo: Lokho, 2019. Photo: Lokho, 2019. Photo: Lokho, 2019.

Mini Vinnies Lenten Fundraising

St Bernadette's will be taking part in the BIG LENT WALK for CAFOD.

All our Year Groups will be walking during Lent to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Each class will be completing an event walk and will be seeking sponsorship.

Sponsor money and donations to our fundraising page can be made using the QR code.



Fairtrade Easter Raffle



The Mini Vinnies will be selling raffle tickets from Thursday 20th March to enter of Easter Raffle.

There will be a selection of Fairtrade Easter Eggs and other Easter treats.

Ticket will be £1

The Mini Vinnies will come to your class to sell tickets.

Any donations for our raffle would be gratefully received.



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Henri - "I love Aliens Love Underpants because I love all of the different underpants! It is really funny!"

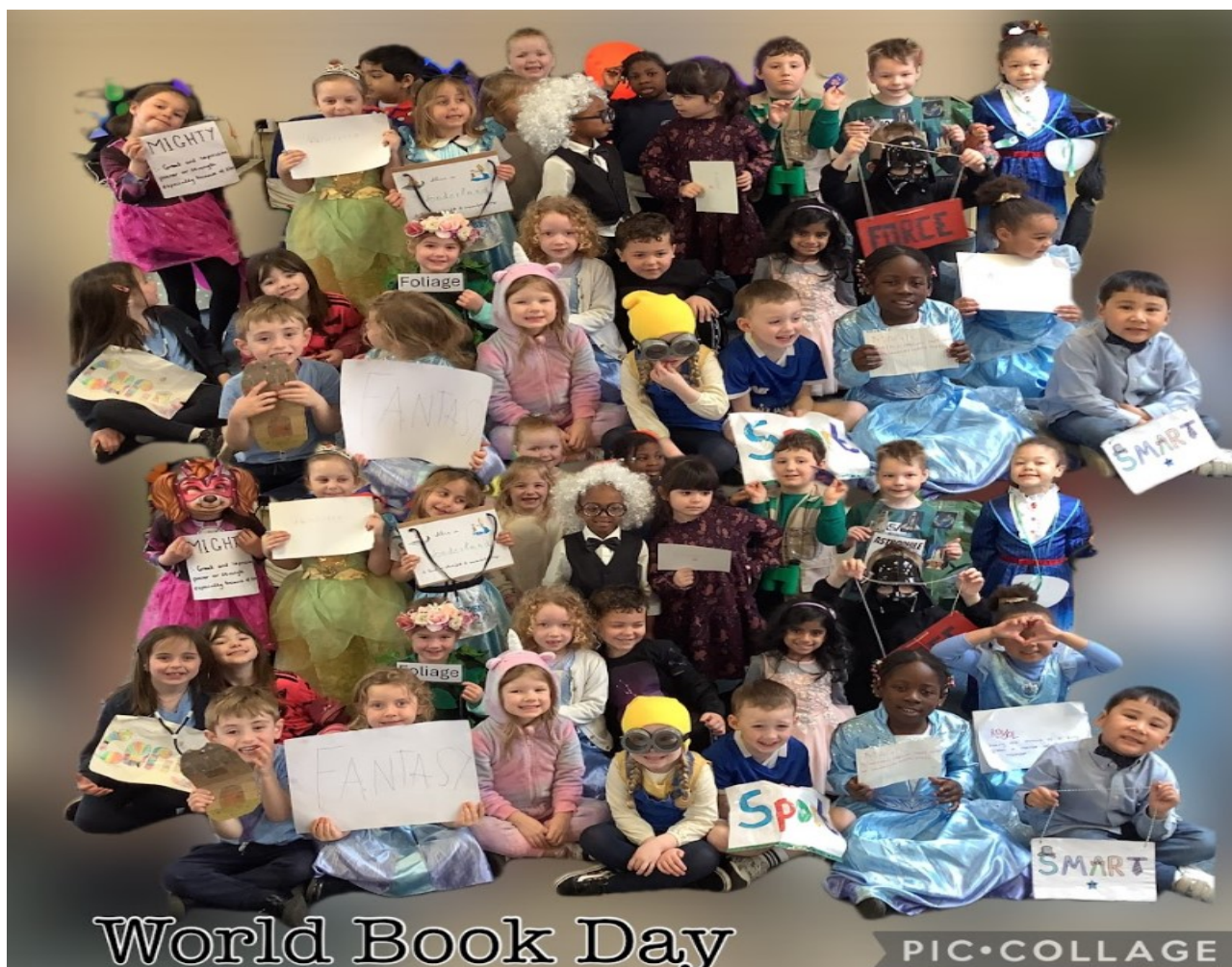
Angelia - "I love stories about unicorns because they are beautiful!."

Victoria - "I love stories about unicorns because I love that they have magic horns!"

Isabelle - "I love the book Pretty Girls because they are beautiful!"

Reina - "My favourite book is Cinderella because I love princesses! My favourite princesses are Cinderella, Jasmine and Aurora!"

Jacob - "I love the book Dinosaurs Love Underpants because it is silly! "



Stars of the week:

All of Reception Class

Reception were wonderful at explaining their chosen words and talking about their favourite story this week. The children looked fantastic in their costumes! Da iawn Reception!



Blwydynn 1

Bl 1 were shocked to discover that the Dragon's egg had finally hatched this week! After weeks of anticipation, we arrived to school to find ice and glitter all over the carpet, along with a slimy substance covering the egg!

"Oh my gosh! It is slimy!" - Benji

"I can't believe it has hatched! The book said it could take decades!" - Anna

"I wonder where the baby went?" - Imogen

We were lucky to receive a scroll from Jess the Dragon explaining that the Ice Dragon had returned to the mountains of Llandewi Brefi with her new baby. She thanked us for taking good care of the egg and asked us to send her a letter sharing all of our best moments from the past few weeks. We also thought of questions that we could put into our letter for Jess.

"What do Dragon's like to eat?" - Elis

"What are the mountains like in Llandewi Brefi?" - Joshua

"How big will the Dragon grow?" - Alfie

"Are all Dragon's carnivores?" - Billie

"How big are the Ice Dragon's wings?" - Phoebe



Star of the Week: Joshua - Joshua was fully engaged in his learning this week, particularly when thinking of questions for Jess the Dragon Keeper. His questions were thought provoking and very intriguing. He is working hard on his handwriting and we are proud of the progress he is making.
Gwaith da Joshua!

Blwydynn 2

Year 2 Newsletter

Year 2 have been learning about the 'Miracles' Jesus performed throughout his time on earth and we are beginning to recognise that the miracles of Jesus are signs that he is the Son of God.

We have read 'The choice of the twelve' from Luke's Gospel. We thought about and discussed these questions:

- What kind of people did Jesus care about and want to be his friend? What makes a special friend. Why do you like them? How are they kind? How are they loyal? How do you have fun with them? How do they help you? How are you a good friend to others?

We wrote 'Friendship Recipes' to show what a good friend is made of.

A recipe for a good friend

A jug of fun
Four cups of love
A bag of loyalty
A tube of smiles
A bottle of helpfulness
By Maddie



A recipe for a good friend

A cup of smiles
Two spoons of love
A jug of patience
A box of encouragement
By Jewel



Stars of the week: Petra. Petra is a wonderful little girl who loves school and gives 100% to all areas of school life. She is sincere, kind and caring and a wonderful role model in year 2. Bendigedig Petra!

Blwyddyn 3

This week B13 were showing off their fabulous world 'word' day outfits! We created our own blurbs and challenged ourselves to include our chosen word. We explored the different definitions of these words and looked at how we could incorporate them into sentences.

In our Roman topic, we created our very own gladiators! We designed and labelled them, highlighting why they would make a good gladiator. Using our previous knowledge, we even included some similes!

"As fast as a rocket"- DC

"As fast as a train"- DT

"As fast as lightening"- AMJ



Seren yr Wythnos: Rafael. He has worked exceptionally hard with his gladiator description. Keep it up! We are so proud of you.



Blwyddyn 4



Year 4 visited Cardiff castle as part of our topic 'Castles and kingdoms'. We were able to learn more about the Normans and discovered the Normans used the foundations built by the Romans to build Cardiff castle. We were extremely lucky to have such knowledgeable tour guides to help us with our learning. It was a fantastic day and it definitely helped us with our learning.

Rose: "I learnt that the castle was originally built by the Romans 2000 years ago, then the Normans built the keep using their foundations. I like the armour room because we were able to have a close up look at what they used to wear and how they protected themselves".

Daniel: "I learnt about the coat of arms which is like a symbol that represents your family or team that you belong to. I really liked how they all looked different and found it a clever way to be able to recognise each other on the battlefield when they were covered in armour".



Star of the Week: Logan

Logan is a brilliant role model to his peers with his work ethic. Logan gives 100% with all he does and takes on feedback to try and improve. Da iawn Logan, keep it up!

Blwyddyn 5

This week we have learnt a lot about Victorian times through our topic 'Revolution'. We took part in research and presented information in our own way. Some initial facts we have learnt are:

In 1837 Queen Victoria became Queen at only 18 years old and her reign lasted 63 years!

Children under 10 didn't have to work in mines after 1842.

In 1851 ice-cream was invented!

In 1872 the first FA Cup Final took place.

The telephone was invented by Alexander Bell in 1876.

School was made compulsory for all children in 1880.

Queen Victoria became Queen at the age of 18.

In 1840 Queen Victoria and Prince Albert got married.

Queen Victoria reigned for 63 years!

Queen Victoria was 81 when she died.

Key Victorian Timeline

- In 1872 First FA Cup Final
- In 1876 the telephone was invented by Alexander Bell.
- In 1837 Queen Victoria became Queen at age 18.
- In 1840 The first photograph was taken in France by Louis J. M. Niepce.
- In 1837 The Houses of Parliament were built.
- In 1840 Queen Victoria and Prince Albert got married.
- In 1850 Postboxes were built.



Queen Victoria's family tree



Queen Victoria

- She was born in 1819
- She became queen aged 18
- She married her cousin, Albert.
- She had NINE children!
- Her husband died of typhoid.
- After her Albert died she wore black for the rest of her life.

Timeline of the key events during the Victorian era

- 1844-1845: Railways were built all over Britain.
- 1850: Post boxes were made.
- 1851: The Great Exhibition opened, The first free public library was opened in Winchester and a man called Jacob Fussell invented ice cream.
- 1856: There was a police force in every town and Britain defeated Russia
- 1861: Prince Albert died from typhoid.
- 1864: Children under 10 could no longer work in chimney sweeps.
- 1864: The last public hanging.



Seren yr wythnos this week is: Sofia who has been a fantastic role model this week. She is always polite, helpful and full of positivity. This week she has been particularly helpful to her teacher and supportive to those around her. We are proud of you Sofia, da iawn!

Blwyddyn 6

Wonderful World Book Day!

We were blown away with the creativity and imagination that B16 pupils displayed in coming dressed as their word. We enjoyed listening to each other present their chosen word and talk about books that they have read. We wrote blurbs about our favourite books and spent time with our Reception buddies reading.



We were very proud of these two members of our class that represented the school to receive our Gold Welsh Award on behalf of St Bernadette's.



Congratulations to this member of our class, being awarded many medals for gymnastic achievements over the weekend! Gwaith da, we enjoy celebrating all of the achievements of our class outside of school.



Star of the week: Llongyfarchiadau to Ralph for all of his efforts this week. Ralph, you fully embraced our World Book day and your enthusiasm was wonderful! Gwaith da, keep up all of your hard work!



Seren Yr Wythnos

Nursery - Aria & Louis

Reception– All of Reception

Year 1– Joshua

Year 2– Petra

Year 3– Rafael

Year 4– Logan

Year 5– Sofia

Year 6— Ralph





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MINI'S - THEATRE SCHOOL



Disney
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THIS SUMMER!

Join our Theatre School Minis (Aged 3-6)

Performance **SHOW THEME** is Songs & Dances inspired by Encanto